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Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

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A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

- 15. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
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- 17. A substitute specification.

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- 21. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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I hereby certify that the following correspondence: 1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (3 pages) 2. Courtesy copy of International Patent Application (51 pages) 3. Preliminary Amendment (3 pages) 4. Declaration executed by Inventor Harvey L. Deutsch (3 pages) 5. Acknowledgment of Receipt Postcard is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: Marilyn Paik							
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